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Attorney Docket No. **96700/680**First Inventor **David Alland, et al.**Title **THE iniB, iniA AND iniC GENES OF
MYCOBACTERIA AND METHODS OF USE**Express Mail Label No. **EL613248336US**J1036 U.S. PTO
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 - Background of the Invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information

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Title: THE iniB, iniA AND iniC GENES OF MYCOBACTERIA AND METHODS OF USE

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Enclosed please find a new Patent Application, claiming small entity status, which is a Continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of parent application, Serial No. 09/177,349 filed on October 23, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,268,201 issued on July 31, 2001 in the names of David Alland, Barry R. Bloom and William R. Jacobs, Jr., entitled THE iniB, iniA AND GENES OF MYCOBACTERIA AND METHODS OF USE, comprising the following:

1. a Utility Patent Application Transmittal form (1 page);
2. a Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);

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3. a Specification (27 pages), Claims (5 pages) and an Abstract (1 page);
4. drawings (Figures 1-7; 10 sheets)
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